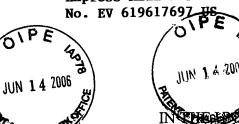
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Sir:

On June 13, 2006, Applicants' representative was informed by the Examiner in the above-identified application that the Patent Office had no record that Applicants' had filed an Amendment and Response to Office Action and associated papers on March 13, 2006.

Applicants did in fact file the following papers (copies attached as Exhibit A) on March 13, 2006 in response to the October 11, 2005 final Office Action and the February 13, 2006 Advisory Action:

- Amendment and Response to Office Action; 1.
- 2. Transmittal with Express Mail Certification;

3. Petition for Extension of Time; and

4. Communication Requesting Status of Request for Change of

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Applicants also enclose a copy of the return postcard, date-stamped by the Patent and Trademark Office on March 13, 2006, evidencing receipt of Applicants' Amendment and Response to Office Action and accompanying papers (Exhibit B).

Accordingly, applicants request entry and consideration of the Amendment and Response to Office Action filed on March 13, 2006. It is applicants' understanding that entry of this Amendment will result in allowance of the subject application.

The Director is hereby authorized to charge any fee that may be due in connection with this Petition to Deposit Account No. 06-1075 (Order No. COU-P02-002). A duplicate copy of this Letter is enclosed.

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## COMMUNICATION REQUESTING STATUS OF REQUEST OF CHANGE OF DOCKET NUMBER AND CORRESPONDENCE ADDRESS

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Dear Sir:

Applicants filed the following documents on December 9, 2005 in connection with the subject application: (i) Change of Docket Number; and (ii) Power of Attorney, including Change of Correspondence Address. Copies of each of these documents are attached hereto. The Advisory Action mailed on February 13, 2006 was sent to the old correspondence address. Applicants hereby request that all future correspondence for this application bear the new attorney docket number (COU-P02-002) and be mailed to the new correspondence address.

Applicant believes no fee is due with this Communication. However, if a fee is due, please charge our Deposit Account No. 06-1075, from which the undersigned is authorized to draw, under Order No. COU-P02-002.

Dated: March 13, 2006

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Dear Sir:

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